

Medicaid Expansion: By the Numbers

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326,000

Alabamians would ¹
gain coverage from
expansion.



\$2 billion²

the number of federal
dollars Alabama would
receive in the first year
after expansion.



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hospitals in
Alabama
have closed
since 2011.

88%

of rural Alabama hospitals³
are operating in the **red**.

Rural hospitals
in expansion
states are

2.5x

less likely to close ⁴
than those in
non-expansion states.

Under the SAME Act,
Alabama would receive

100%

reimbursement
for the first three years
after expansion.

By not expanding ⁵
Medicaid, Alabama has
given up an estimated

\$14 billion

of our own tax dollars.



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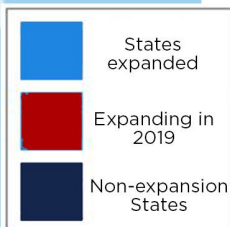
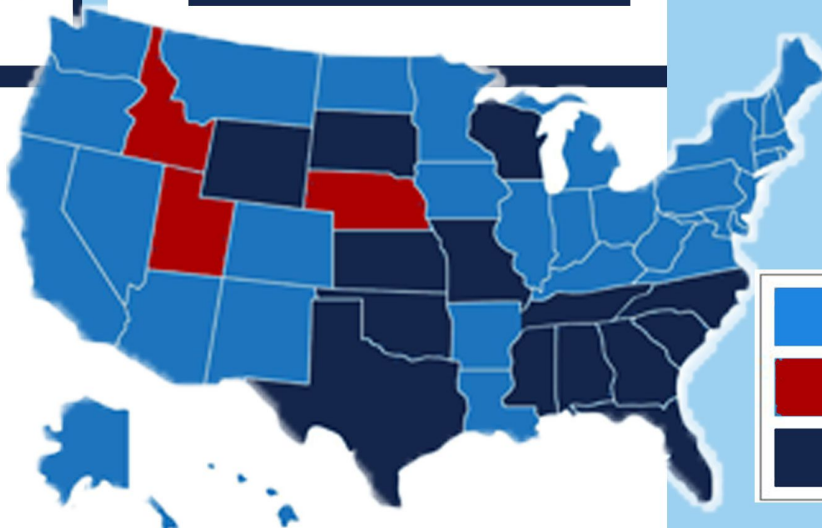
of those
hospitals
are rural.

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states
have
expanded
Medicaid.

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states **have**
expanded
Medicaid under
Republican
governors.



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